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Northwest Region Potato Stocks on June 1, 2017 Totaled 37.7 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on June 1, 2017 totaled 21.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 118 million cwt. June 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 3.7 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 19.3 million cwt.

In Washington, June 1 potato stocks totaled 13.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 92.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 55.5 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2017, up 8 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 14 percent of the 2016 fall storage States' production, up 1 percent from previous year. Potato disappearance totaled 350 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 25.4 million cwt, was 9 percent higher than 2016.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 70.0 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from June 1, 2016. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 76.7 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 3 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 183.2 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from June 1, 2016. Dehydrated usage accounted for 34.8 million cwt of the total potatoes processed.

Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: June 1, 2016-2017

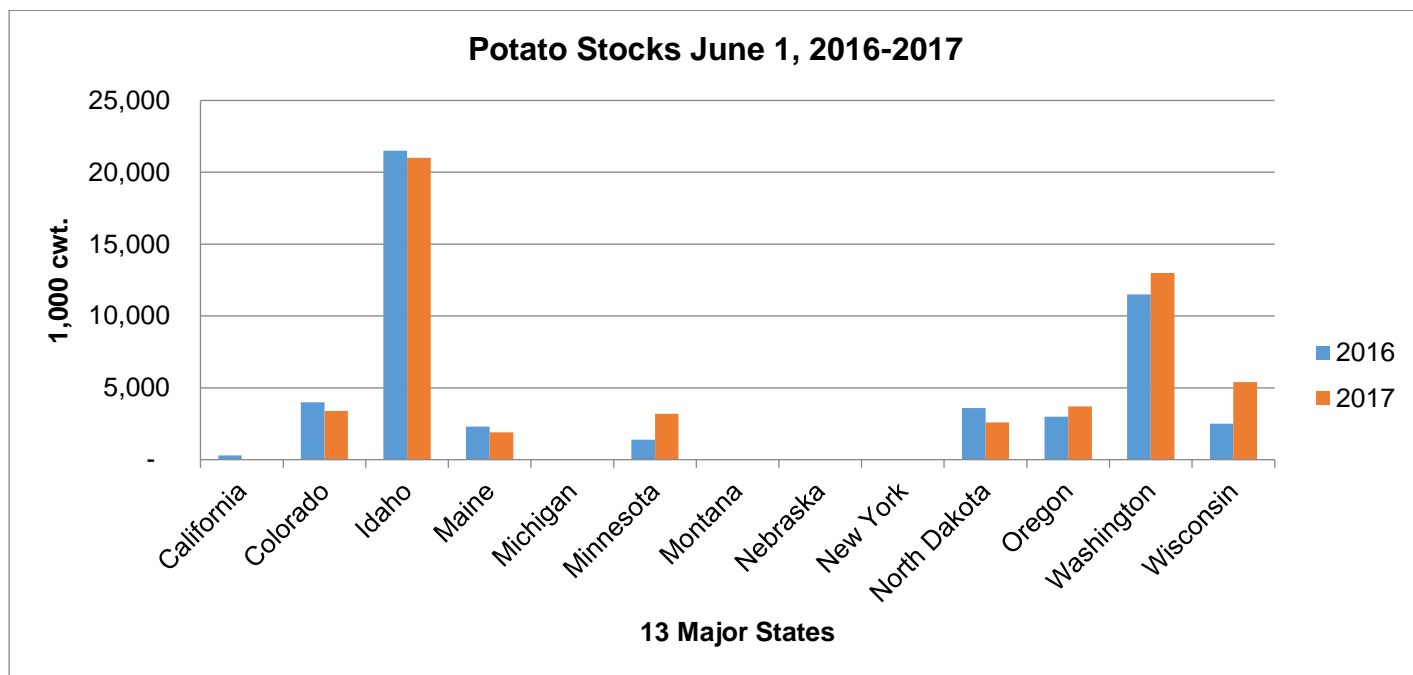
[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2016 totaled 29.4 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2015			Crop of 2016			
	Production	Stocks June 1, 2016	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks April 1, 2017	Stocks June 1, 2017	June stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California	3,528	290	8	3,516	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	22,575	3,600	16	22,198	8,100	3,400	15
Idaho	130,400	21,500	16	139,320	52,000	21,000	15
Maine	16,160	2,300	14	14,880	4,900	1,900	13
Michigan	17,550	(D)	(D)	17,020	2,500	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	16,200	1,400	9	16,770	6,600	3,200	19
Montana	3,543	(D)	(D)	3,808	2,800	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	6,885	(D)	(D)	7,380	1,400	(D)	(D)
New York	4,144	(D)	(D)	3,626	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	27,600	3,600	13	20,800	7,200	2,600	13
Oregon	21,784	3,000	14	22,951	7,500	3,700	16
Washington	100,300	11,500	11	105,625	29,000	13,000	12
Wisconsin	27,813	2,500	9	28,058	10,000	5,400	19
Other States	(NA)	1,590	(NA)	(NA)	1,420	1,290	(NA)
Total	398,482	51,280	13	405,952	133,420	55,490	14
Klamath Basin ¹	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1,320	(D)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Included in the 13-State total.



Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2014-2016

[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and crop year	To December 1	To January 1	To February 1	To March 1	To April 1	To May 1	To June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon								
2014.....	27,685	33,995	40,850	47,985	54,665	63,025	70,600	86,870
2015.....	26,850	33,115	39,655	46,455	53,710	61,050	68,435	86,250
2016.....	25,720	32,650	39,475	46,885	54,640	62,000	69,965	
Maine								
2014.....	1,320	1,710	2,260	2,735	3,230	3,700	4,130	5,170
2015.....	1,170	1,590	2,050	2,490	2,980	3,495	4,065	5,724
2016.....	1,340	1,770	2,310	2,820	3,270	3,780	4,240	
Washington and Oregon, other ¹								
2014.....	31,870	37,190	42,715	50,380	57,340	64,525	72,365	88,615
2015.....	33,955	39,970	46,320	54,455	60,985	67,560	74,285	91,720
2016.....	36,700	42,175	47,835	55,365	62,125	68,730	76,655	
Other States ²								
2014.....	13,705	17,295	20,865	24,685	28,550	32,080	35,415	41,379
2015.....	8,995	12,515	16,380	20,720	24,550	28,665	33,020	38,742
2016.....	10,035	13,570	17,140	21,000	25,085	28,505	32,385	
United States								
2014.....	74,580	90,190	106,690	125,785	143,785	163,330	182,510	292,935
2015.....	70,970	87,190	104,405	124,120	142,225	160,770	179,805	222,436
2016.....	73,795	90,165	106,760	126,070	145,120	163,015	183,245	
Dehydrated ³								
2014.....	13,045	16,325	19,965	23,645	26,345	31,515	35,490	46,340
2015.....	12,155	15,885	19,620	23,560	27,605	31,585	35,645	45,735
2016.....	11,560	15,305	19,085	22,675	26,580	30,620	34,760	

¹ Oregon excluding Malheur County.

² Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

³ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.

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